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The American Lung Association has announced the annual Autumn Escape Bike Trek fundraising ride in 2020 will be held virtually from Monday, Sept. 21 through Sunday, Sept. 27, due to current COVID-19 restrictions and guidelines. .

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Boys & Girls Club celebrates 70th Anniversary

with *Cake Smash*

LUDLOW – This year, the Ludlow Community Center/ Randall Boys & Girls Club (LBGC) is celebrating its 70th anniversary. One way the LBGC commemorated this special milestone was through hosting a “cake smash” fundraiser.

Last month, at the annual Slide into Summer Safety event, Pioneer Valley Financial Group collected donations for this special occasion. For every donation made, one cupcake would be thrown, cake-smash-style, at Ed Sokolowski, PV’s Managing Partner.

This past week, PV delivered those donations to the LBGC, and with the help of the preschool campers, threw cupcakes at Ed. “We are so grateful to have PV Financial

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Courtesy photo

To celebrate the Ludlow Boys and Girls Club’s 70th anniversary, Pioneer Valley Financial Group managing partner Ed Sokolowski agreed to let preschoolers throw a cupcake at his face for every donation made to the center as part of a “cake smash” event.

Selectmen approve licenses for new Wendy’s

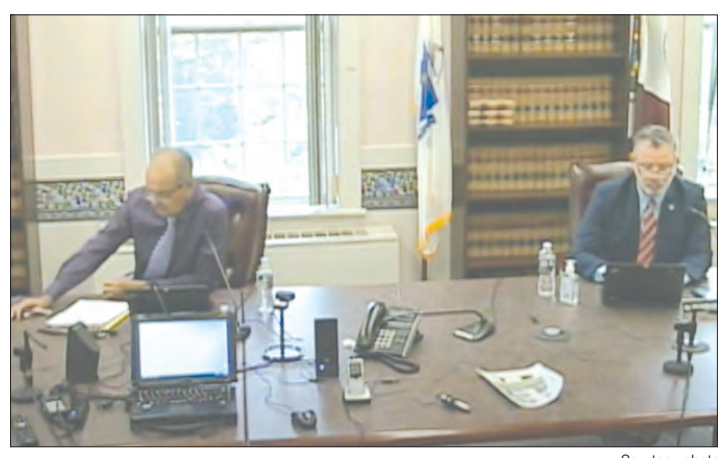
The board also approved a town-wide cleanup day Sept. 19

By Elise Linscott
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LUDLOW – The Board of Selectmen approved entertainment and common victualler’s licenses for a new Wendy’s restaurant, which is expected to open on Center Street this fall, and also approved a request for a town-wide cleanup day on Sept. 19, among other items.

During the board’s Aug. 25 meeting, town administrator Ellie Villano said she believes the Wendy’s will be open for business at 484 Center St. in October or November.

The board also approved a request from Ludlow Lions Club president Trudy Line to



Courtesy photo

Board of Selectmen chair Manuel Silva, left, and vice-chair William Rosenblum, right, at the board’s Aug. 25 meeting.

hold a cleanup day in town on Sept. 19, especially around the River Walk and Gazebo, in honor of National Clean-Up Day.

“I think it’s a great idea... as long as there are COVID protocols in place,” said selectmen Derek DeBarge.

Also during the meeting, Selectmen chair Manuel Sil-

va received and read a letter from residents thanking the DPW crews for their cleanup efforts and professionalism after Storm Isaias, which took down trees in Ludlow and Indian Orchard early last month.

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Knights of Columbus Virtual 5K Sept. 19-26

LUDLOW – The fourth annual Knights of Columbus Scholarship 5K is Virtual this year! This community-based event began in 2005 as the Peach Festival Road Race and provides the sole funding for our college scholarship program. This spring we awarded college scholarships to Julia O’Keefe and Peter Mentekidis who have added so much to our community through their high school years.

We invite you to run or walk 5K between Saturday, Sept. 19 and Saturday, Sept. 26. Five kilometers is 3.1 miles – that is about 12.5 times around a regular track or about 6,500 steps.

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Senior CENTER

Hello all! September is here and I cannot believe it has been over 6 months since our doors were open! Just remember we miss you and look forward to the day our hallways are filled with your voices once again! We are making some changes to the outdoor classes in September. Most classes will now begin at 10:00am since it will be getting cooler in the mornings. Tai Chi is moving to Thursday mornings at 9:00am. We will have outdoor classes until the end of October and then will take a break to pack, move and hopefully have classes in the new building after the new year. Grab and Go will continue until we can fully open. We are also adding more programming to channel 192. Please check out September’s newsletter for the channel 192 schedule. Need a newsletter? Give us a call and we will mail it out... 583-3564.

Weekly schedule. Please call Maria at 583-3564 for log in information.

- Thurs Sept 3rd at 9:00am: Tai Chi in the PARK
- Fri Sept 4th at 10:00am: Yoga in the PARK
- Fri Aug 28th at 11:00am: ZOOM Trivia
- Mon Sept 7th: Labor Day

~Tues Sept 8th at 9:30am: Coffee with Friends with guest, Jake Olivera – Learn about his run for State Representative

- Tues Sept 8th at 2:00pm: Play ZOOM Bingo with us!
- Wed Sept 9th at 10:00am: Boomer Bootcamp in the PARK
- Wed Sept 9th at 4:30pm: ZOOM Chair Yoga with Lisa
- Thurs Sept 10th at 9:00am: Tai Chi in the PARK
- Thurs Sept 10th at 10:30am: ZOOM Update with Jodi – take a virtual tour of the new building with us!

Grab and Go Menu

Thurs Sept 3: Crab cake and sweet potato fries
Tues Sept 8: Lazy chicken pot pie
Thurs Sept 15: Stuffed Pork Chops (Birthday lunch)
Tues Sept 17: Cobb Salad

Reminder: PICK UP IS 11:30am-12:30pm. Reservations 24 hours in advance, 60+ and drive up to pick up. \$2 a meal. More info: 583-3564

Faith formation classes at Christ the King Church

LUDLOW – Christ the King Church in Ludlow will be holding faith formation classes during the coming school years for youngsters from grades one through 11. Registration will be as follows:

Elementary school will meet on Saturday mornings from 9 to 10 a.m. Registration will be Sept. 12 as well as the first day of class. Grades two and three will meet in the rectory classrooms accessible from the Sewall Street parking lot. Grades one, and four through seven will

meet at the Parish Center closest to the main parking lot accessible from Warsaw Avenue or Center Street. Students must be accompanied by at least one parent. Masks are required.

High school registration will take place on Monday, Sept. 14 at the Parish Center immediately at 6:30 p.m. Students are not allowed to attend, the event is for parents only. During the school year, classes will meet on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. at the Parish Center. Masks are required.

Lions Club annual Food and Back to School Drive scheduled for Saturday

LUDLOW – Due to the possibility of inclement weather on Saturday, Aug. 29, the Annual Food and Back to School Drive for the Community Survival Center was postponed until, Saturday, Sept. 5, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Ludlow Lions Club will hold its annual Food and Back-to-School Drive for the Community Survival Center, on Saturday, Sept. 5. Donations of

non-perishable foods and school supplies may be dropped off at the Polish American Citizens Club on East Street, or Burger King on Cherry Street from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. This year, the club will also be accepting toiletries, such as new soaps, shampoos, lotions, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc. Easy drop-off observing social distancing and masks. Guests may also drop off unused eyeglasses at this time

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CTG	290 Three Rivers Rd., Wilbraham	12 room, 3 bed, 3f 0h bath Colonial	\$462,235
UAG	2 Barrett St., Belchertown	6 room, 3 bed, 1f 1h bath Cape, Contemporary	\$289,900
UAG	92 Raymond Dr., Hampden	6 room, 4 bed, 1f 1h bath Ranch	\$265,000
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UAG	283 Wales Rd., Monson	7 room, 3 bed, 1f 1h 19 bath Antique,Farmhouse	\$392,500
UAG	8 Opal St., Wilbraham	5 room, 2 bed, 1f 0h bath Ranch	\$215,000
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St. Cecilia's Catholic Woman's Club to hold annual meeting Sept. 8

WILBRAHAM – The St. Cecilia's Catholic Woman's Club (CWC) meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month September through May. The Annual Membership meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, Sept. 8, at 6 p.m. and will begin with a Liturgy presided by new pastor, Father John Connors. A short business meeting, recognition of past presidents and members celebrating milestone anniversaries, and social time will follow in the parish center. All are welcome.

Unfortunately, this year the annual Craft Fair is cancelled due to the pandemic. We would, howev-

er, like to continue the raffle which has been held each year. This fundraising event has benefited high school students from our parish with scholarships, supported contributions to local community charitable organizations, and helped to meet special parish needs.

The women's club will launch a new and different fundraiser during the September meeting, a Calendar

Raffle Fundraiser which will produce many more winners with cash prizes to be awarded each day during the month of November. A name will be drawn each day and the winner will be contacted

immediately and prizes mailed to winners at the end of each week. Winners may even win more than once! This could possibly be our only fundraiser this year, so your support is extremely important. For more information, contact Denise Flanagan 413-949-0520 or Sue Agnew 413-596-9480.

If you are not already a club member, you are welcome to join us. There is an interesting program at each of our meetings. You may volunteer a little, a lot, or not at all if you are unable to. Contact Pat Serra, Membership Chair at 413-279-1945 for any additional information.

Golf tournament celebrating life, coaching of Antonio Costa scheduled for Oct. 4

LUDLOW – Antonio Costa dedicated over 55 years of his life coaching youth Hockey Ludlow, Wilbraham and Indian Orchard.

In 1946, after fighting in World War II, Costa got out of the Navy and developed youth hockey at the Ludlow Boys Club. He also developed Ludlow high school hockey in 1967, and he played semi pro-hockey in Worcester, according to David Sepanek Chairman of ACMH nonprofit organization for Antonio Costa.

"This is a celebration of his

dedication of his passion helping young men and women to show them discipline and character to our boys and girls thousands of them through his career that he passionately enjoyed and loved all of us," Sepanek said.

The golf tournament will be held Oct. 4 at Cold Springs Country Club in Belchertown. There will be a 9 a.m. sign up time, and a 10 a.m. start. The cost is \$110 per person. For registration sign-ups, call Dave Sepanek at 413-682-5352 or email acmh46@gmail.

com, or call Cindy Machado 413-210-2750. All proceeds will benefit children whose family need financial help to pay for ice cost, hockey equipment etc.

There will also be scholarships for veterans who need some financial help. Organizers are looking for sponsors to help out with costs for putting on the event and volunteers for that day of the tournament. There will be prizes and auctioning of several donated valuable gifts, as well as an online auction.

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Ludlow resident kicks off media business

By **Jonah Snowden**
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LUDLOW – Since entering the doors of Western New England University (WNE), Ludlow resident Joseph Ferrera had dreams and aspirations of making a career out of his interest in entrepreneurship.

Now, with a bachelor’s degree in that respective field, a PeoplesBank \$1,500 Grant and the determination to put his skills to the test, Ferrera has been using his videography business, “Double O Joe Media,” to serve the public.

Ferrera’s journey from an idea to professional execution was long yet rewarding. During his time at WNE, Ferrera said the classes he took in relation to his field in entrepreneurship gave him the experience necessary. He said the classes taught him how to seek opportunities on his own and working closely with other individuals.

“Many different entrepreneurship classes focus on startups and businesses and how they run,” said Ferrera. “They put us out there on our own and put us in situations that could take place in real life.”

One of the classes he said served as a great example was Product Innovation, which allowed the students to work closely and collaborate with engineers. The engineers and their collaborators would create a product and sell it and come up with a business plan for that company or product.

As for Double O Joe, a videography business specializing in creating digital content to upgrading the website and social media profiles of businesses, Ferrera said it stemmed from his passion



Courtesy Photo

Ludlow resident and Western New England University graduate Jacob Ferrera has kicked off his videography business, Double O Joe Media, which specializes in creating digital content for local businesses.

for taking pictures and filming videos before he attended WNE.

Specific services include video production, which allows Ferrera to utilize DSLR cameras and DJI drones and edit the footage with Adobe Creative software. He uses drone services to capture wide shots of landscapes, for instance.

“I started developing that when I first got into Western New England,” said Ferrera. “I had some friends that

asked me to make videos for them. Other people saw them, and one thing led to another.”

So far, Ferrera said he has received a lot of positive feedback from those he has worked with. “It’s been really great, I really enjoy making these videos for people and helping them promote their business,” said Ferrera. “People know right off when I make a video or take some pictures that they love seeing

what’s happening.”

“It’s a lot of fun, it’s also a lot of work. It’s a lot of pressure on myself not to disappoint, but other than that, it’s also a lot of fun,” said Ferrera. “I enjoy doing this type of work and it’s been a great time so far. It feels good to continue down path.”

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Baker-Polito Administration announces policies to support families, expand childcare options

BOSTON – The Baker-Polito Administration last week announced new policies that will provide families who require childcare while their children are engaged in remote learning additional options by allowing programs to offer supervised care during regular school day hours.

Governor Charlie Baker signed an Executive Order that allows the Department of Early Education and Care (EEC) to authorize currently licensed after-school and out-of-school programs to operate during the school day while children are learning remotely.

As schools prepare to reopen, working parents need to find care and learning support for their school-aged children while they are engaged in remote learning. Current state statute prohibits licensed after-school and out-of-school time programs for school-aged children from offering care during school hours. The Executive Order allows EEC to authorize childcare programs, like YMCAs, Boys and Girls Clubs, family childcare homes, and others, to care for school-age children while they participate in remote learning.

The Department will also exempt informal remote learning parent cooperative arrangements organized by families, if the groups are supervised by unpaid parents. These parent cooperatives are still subject to any state orders regulating gatherings in place under the COVID-19 state of emergency.

In addition, the Executive Order creates a temporary license exemption for remote learning enrichment programs to provide supervision and care for school children up to age 14 while they participate in remote learning during the school day. These remote learning programs, which must meet specific criteria, will need to first be approved by their local municipality before they can apply for the license exemption. Programs run by a school district are already exempt from EEC licensure and do not need to apply for this exemption.

The Departments of Early Education and Care and Elementary and Secondary Education will issue joint guidance that details the minimum requirements for remote learning programs, including background record checks, health and safety standards, facilities checks, and child to staff ratios.

Municipalities will ensure programs, that are approved for the license exemption, comply with health and safety requirements.

“We all want our children to get back into school as soon as possible and we applaud the schools and districts that

are making the extra effort to bring their students back in some form,” said Education Secretary James Peyser. “At the same time, we know that remote learning will be part of the educational experience for many students this fall, so it’s critical that we enable parents, after-school providers, and community organizations to offer additional childcare options and learning supports when students are unable to attend school in person.”

“The Commonwealth is developing creative solutions that can meet the needs of children and their families during this unprecedented era in education,” said EEC Commissioner Samantha Aigner-Treworgy. “We would also like to commend the community providers and education leaders who have worked together to develop solutions tailored to meet families’ needs.”

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Group as such a fun and loyal partner. A pandemic truly teaches us how much we all need each other and how, by working together, we can find new and innovative ways to bring joy and a sense of belonging to our community,” said Chile Salazar, President and CEO of the LBGC.

“The 70th Anniversary of the Ludlow Boys & Girls Club shouldn’t be lost during these difficult times. The Club, even today, has “club kids” there making memories like all of us did who came

through the club when we were children. I look forward to the day that this tough time can be looked at as a memory in which the club was there for our community and especially the kids,” said Ed Sokolowski.

For the past 70 years, the LBGC has worked to inspire and enable young people and adults to build better communities. They hope to continue doing so for many years to come. For more information about the LBGC and their programs, visit their website ludlowbgc.org and sign up for their email list or follow them on Facebook.

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Food Bank Brown Bag event on Sept. 4

INDIAN ORCHARD – The Indian Orchard Food Bank of Western Mass Brown Bag will be Friday, Sept. 4th. It will be done in the parking lot across the street from 117 Main St. (Myrtle Street Park). To keep everyone safe, please drive into the parking lot and

line the cars up. Please do not park and get out of your cars. The bags will be handed through car windows. Pick-up time will be no earlier than noon and no later than 1 p.m. Feel free to call Linda at 413-301-5213 with any questions.

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The board was notified by Raekwon Wheeler, Western MA Regional Director, that the Ludlow Fire Department is receiving about \$103,720 for power lift cots and power lift systems through a fourth-round 2019 Assistance to Firefighters Grants award.

Board members also said they’d file a hydrologic conditions report they received from the state water commission.

“We’re in an official state of drought... (people) need to be pretty careful” in terms of water usage, said

board member Antonio Goncalves. “The state is having some serious issues with water.”

The board also filed an order from Governor Baker – COVID-19 order 48 – allowing law enforcement to issue fines to residents who are not wearing masks in public spaces where social distancing isn’t possible.

“Law enforcement is now involved in a lot of things as opposed to the Board of Health,” DeBarge said, recommending that people log onto mass.gov and “become well-versed” in what the current guidelines and potential fines are.



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Tomato preservation at its finest

I have been harvesting tomatoes as needed for the last three or four weeks. I'll run out to the garden when I want to make an omelet or add some to my dinnertime salad. Typically, I'll do a big harvest just once a week and go crazy preserving them in whatever way I feel inclined to. This past week I realized that once a week was not enough to keep up. This is a good problem to have, right? Here are some of my favorite methods of preserving an abundance of tomatoes.



For many years I froze tomatoes whole and it worked out great. If you've never tried it, simply hull the fruits, put them on a cookie sheet until they have frozen, then place them in freezer bags. During the offseason you can take out as many as you need for use in juice, stews or even salsas and sauces. Once the tomatoes thaw, the skin slips off fairly easily. It is easy to do this, for sure, but if your freezer space is premium, you may want to split the harvest by trying your hand at canning.

First, can the juice. Simply hull the fruit first, then whip it up in a high powered blender to liquefy it. Pour it into clean quart-sized jars, fitted with a new lid and a band. Place the jars into a pre-warmed water bath canner and process for 45 minutes of boiling time. Make sure that the water covers the jars by an inch or two. This winter you can either drink the juice or boil it down further for use in sauce.

We also can cut tomatoes. First, scald the tomatoes in boiling water until the skins crack a bit. Remove them from the water and allow to cool. Once they do, the skin slip off rather easily. Cut them to fill the canning jar, and then press down on the fruit in the jar with a wooden spoon to remove any air. Wipe the rim clean and then outfit the jar with a lid and band and set in the water bath for the same 45 minutes of boiling time. Once removed from the water the jars will cool and you will hear the pop of the seals; a symphony when you are doing many jars at a time.

Tomatoes can also be roasted. Place quartered tomatoes along with onions, peppers and garlic in the oven in a shallow roasting pan at 400 degrees, stirring every half hour, allowing the flavors to meld together. Once cooking is complete and most of moisture has evaporated, place the tasty mixture in plastic bags laid flat in the freezer. They can be easily stacked and stored, then used as a topping for pasta or pizza crust. Yum!

Many years ago I sun-dried tomatoes in the hot greenhouse at Old Sturbridge Village. I had plastic racks left from a dehydrator that never worked quite right. On these racks I placed cut up cherry tomatoes and let them "bake" on the shelves for two or three days in the heat. I stored these little bursts of flavor in a bag in the freezer so they wouldn't mold, simply taking out what I needed for pizza toppings etc.

Maybe this column will be the inspiration to help you tackle your own tomato harvest.

Roberta McQuaid graduated from the Stockbridge School of Agriculture at the University of Massachusetts. For the last 28 years, she has held the position of staff horticulturalist at Old Sturbridge Village. She enjoys growing food as well as flowers. Have a question for her? Email it to ekenney@turley.com with "Gardening Question" in the subject line.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Oliveira, Harrington ask residents to be respectful of political signs

As candidates who have been involved in many political campaigns, we understand that signs fall victim to storms, high winds, teenagers being teenagers, landscapers and the occasional substitute for fire hydrants by pets. We get it, but both our campaigns have fallen victim to sign vandalism and theft. We wish to assure the residents of the 7th Hampden District that we do not condone this behavior.

We call on all to be respectful of free speech, the political process and let both of our supporters freely display their preference in this race. Signs are not inexpensive, and supporters of both our campaigns

donate to have their dollars used to advance our campaigns for State Representative. When signs are defaced or taken, our campaigns must use more of our donors' dollars to pay for replacements and repair signs.

We ask all to be respectful of political signs and do not damage, remove or take these signs without the consent of these who reside or own the dwellings where these signs are located.

Jake Oliveira & Chip Harrington
Candidates for State Representative – 7th Hampden District

Thanks to Whitney Summer Camp and Thompson Memorial Pool staff

I am writing this letter to express my appreciation and gratitude to the staff at the Whitney Summer Camp and the Thompson Memorial Pool for their work and efforts during this difficult camp season. As we all struggle with the reality of our "new normal" in light of the COVID 19 pandemic and the restrictions it places on our community I felt it was important to highlight the young men and women who provided care and attention to our campers.

The Whitney Summer Camp for many years has served as an affordable means of childcare for many residents of the Town of Ludlow and has benefitted countless families who work in the Town of Ludlow. The Recreation Committee has always taken great pride in the young people who have served as counselors, co-director and junior counselors. Most of these employees are teenagers and for a great number of them this is their first job.

Based on the guidelines set forth by the CDC, as well as guidance from both state and local officials there is no doubt that this was not going to be a traditional camp year or pool season. These guide-

lines included enhance check ins with temperature checks, mandated use of masks, frequent sanitization of equipment and frequent reminders to campers to engage in handwashing and social distancing when possible. The 2020 camp and pool season for the Town of Ludlow has concluded and I am pleased to announce that by following the guidelines and rule implemented by our state and local leaders and due to the diligent efforts of our dedicated staff there were no COVID related illnesses at the Whitney Summer Camp or the Thompson Memorial Pool.

As we look to the close of our summer and the start of our school year, I would like to personally thank our camp and pool staff for their hard work and dedication. Because of your efforts the Town of Ludlow was able to continue to provide these valuable resources to our community. I would also like to thank the campers and parents for their cooperation and patience this season.

Sincerely,
Sean M. McBride
Chairman, Ludlow Recreation

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COLLEGE NEWS

Holyoke Community College celebrates graduating class of 2020

HOLYOKE - Holyoke Community College is proud to recognize the students listed below who have completed their graduation requirements for the 2019-2020 academic year.

HCC celebrated the Class of 2020 during a virtual ceremony on Aug. 20 and will do so again, more formally and in person, at its 75th anniversary Commencement on June 5, 2021, at the MassMutual Center in Springfield.

Indian Orchard:

Mariluz Colon, Christopher Cruz, Norma Delgado, Shelby Rose Fey, Lindsay Marie Hernandez, Amanda Darlene Joao Kenneth and George McDonald.

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Kingsley Isaiah Adjei, Viviana Belen, Monica Borges, Angela Marie Catarino, Kaci Dunn, Margaret Garza, Juanita Lorraine Gran, Max Garion Hurley, Eric Michael Jurkowski, Alex Adrian Kalesnik, Noah Mackenzie Kelly, Jacob S. Knowlton, Sarah Jeanne McDonald Roach, John James McKenna III, Isaac Molter, Joshua Tyler Paulo, Amy Marie Quenneville, Hannah Marie Roper, Ashley Rose Saccamando, Shania Hunter Sakaske, Nicole G. Saraiva, Jazmin Marie Serrano, Christopher Paul Silveira and Ashley Sharon Thomas.

Roger Williams University Spring 2020 graduates

BRISTOL, R.I. – The following local residents were among the students who received their degrees in May as part of the Class of 2020:

Zackary Dowling, of Ludlow graduated Summa Cum Laude with a B.S. in Cybersecurity & Networking in May as part of the Class of 2020.

Christopher Gonçalves, of Ludlow

graduated Cum Laude with a B.S. in Criminal Justice 4+1 in May as part of the Class of 2020.

Joseph Gonçalves, of Ludlow graduated with a B.S. in Biochemistry in May as part of the Class of 2020.

Sean Nugent, of Ludlow graduated with a B.S. in Environ. Science in May as part of the Class of 2020.

Kathleen Rooney named to Bentley University Honors List

WALTHAM – Bentley University Dean of Business William Read and Dean of Arts and Sciences Rick Ochse recently announced the names of local

residents who were honored for their outstanding academic achievement in the spring semester, including Kathleen Rooney of Ludlow.

EMT training classes at HCC begin Sept. 15



Submitted photo

EMT students take part in an emergency training exercise at the Holyoke Community College Center for Health Education & Simulation in 2019. The next round of EMT classes at HCC begins Sept. 15. Classes will be conducted remotely and in-person at HCC's Center for Health Education & Simulation.

HOLYOKE – Registration is now open for Emergency Medical Technician training for fall 2020 at Holyoke Community College.

HCC's EMT Basic Course (EMT-B) begins Sept. 15 and runs through Dec. 17, 2020. The program consists of 170 hours of in-person and remote training for the state certification exam. Approved by the Massachusetts Office of Emergency Medical Services, the course covers all aspects of emergency care including patient handling, extrication, communication, working with law enforcement, legal issues, ethics in emer-

gency medicine, use of medical equipment, safe and sane transportation and much more.

Classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-10 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. About 40 hours of in-person sessions will be held at HCC's Center for Health Education & Simulation, 404 Jarvis Ave., Holyoke, and make extensive use of the facility's medical simulation labs.

For more information or to register, contact Valentyna Semyrog at (413) 552-2123 / vsemyrog@hcc.edu or go online at www.hcc.edu/become-an-emt.

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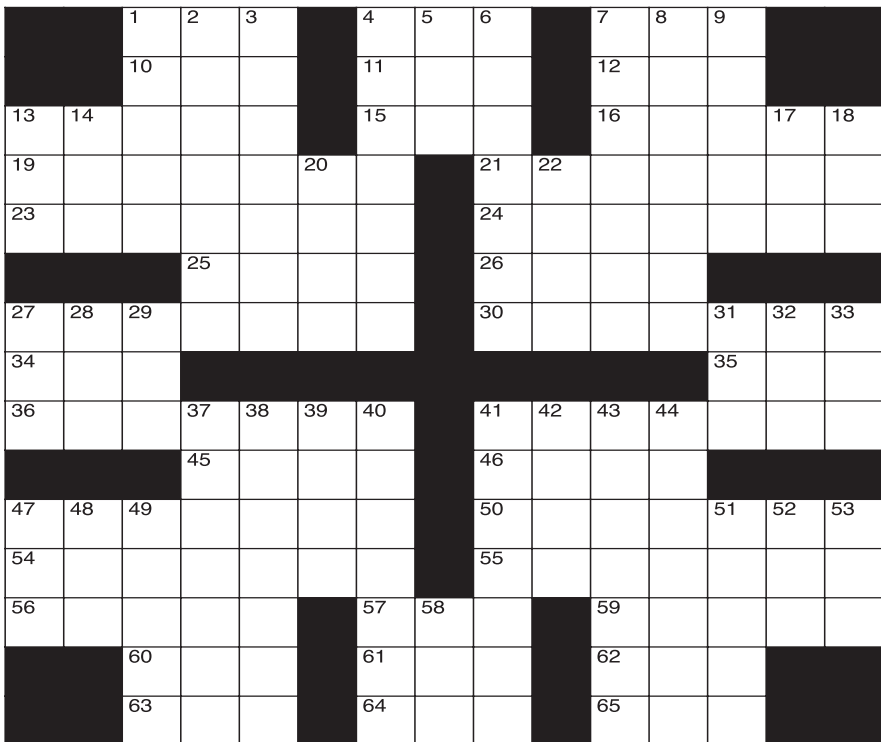
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19. Singular event
21. Home of Disney World
23. Minerals
24. Most insightful
25. Consult
26. In addition
27. Agents of downfall
30. Organizations
34. Supervises flying
35. Bar bill
36. Alfalfa

41. Dish soap
45. Witnesses
46. Ancient Greek City
47. Newspaper bigwigs
50. Discuss again
54. Small group with shared interests
55. Support
56. Popular sportcoat fabric
57. Take hold of
59. Pre-Mayancivilization
60. Woman (French)
61. Wheeled vehicle
62. Georgia rockers
63. Cold War player (abbr.)
64. Pitching stat
65. Attempt

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1. Czech monetary unit

2. Arousing intense feeling
3. Elks
4. Muscular weaknesses
5. Before the present
6. Figures out
7. Infinite
8. A low wall
9. Silly
13. Political organization
14. Used of a number or amount not specified
17. Divisions of the psyche
18. Denial
20. Ancient Iranian person
22. Count on
27. Popular sports league
28. Water (French)
29. Partner to cheese

31. When you hope to get there
32. Angry
33. One point east of due south
37. Respects
38. Organize anew
39. French wine grape
40. Intrinsic nature of something
41. Neural structures
42. Brews
43. Where ships take on cargo
44. Holiday season singer
47. Shock treatment
48. Popular average
49. Products
51. A type of bear
52. Utilize
53. Old world, new
58. Swiss river

STCC prepares to deliver ‘exceptional’ online learning experience

SPRINGFIELD – When students log in virtually on the first day of the new fall semester, they will begin an online learning experience that Springfield Technical Community College educators have been fine tuning all summer.

STCC started planning the conversion to online learning in April, about a month after the college moved away from face-to-face learning due to the COVID-19 pandemic. With the early start in planning, STCC is poised to deliver an online learning experience that is equal in quality to the face-to-face experience, said Geraldine de Berly, vice president of Academic Affairs at STCC. Fall semester classes begin Sept. 8.

“Our adjunct and full-time faculty have been training all summer to prepare for the new school year,” de Berly said. “I’m thrilled with the progress they made. Students this fall will receive an exceptional online learning experience. STCC has made a substantial investment to ensure high quality courses across all academic disciplines.”

STCC invests a half million dollars in training and development

The college spent nearly \$500,000 for 100 full-time and 76 adjunct faculty to develop 416 online classes and labs scheduled this summer and fall. Faculty trained through an On-

line Development Program at STCC.

While it is the only technical community college in Massachusetts and prepares students to enter the workforce upon graduation, STCC also offers an opportunity for students to obtain a degree in liberal arts and transfer to a four-year college or university. Given the affordability and value of a STCC education, students who might have eyed a four-year experience are giving the community college a second look this fall, said Richard Greco, dean of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies.

“We spent this year close to a half-million dollars on training and development to ensure we are offering the best courses possible,” Greco said. “Why send your child to a college where they are going to be living in a one-bedroom dorm, taking classes online for \$50,000 a year when you can come to STCC and spend \$2,700 for a semester to get a high quality education that we spent a long time preparing for?”

STCC will offer online classes with a mix of low-density on campus labs for health, science and technical programs. The college will continue to restrict access during the fall semester and will require students and faculty to follow strict safety protocol when they are on campus.

In an update to the STCC Board of Trustees, President John B. Cook said more than 80 percent of the credits at STCC will be offered online this fall. Prior to the pandemic, about 12-14 percent were offered online.

“That’s an incredible and stunning change in a matter of months,” Cook told the board. “It allows us to still be viable.”

Online learning offers flexibility and quality

Mary Wiseman and Kyle Kraus, instructional designers at STCC, worked one-on-one with faculty to help them develop their online classes. Faculty will be using a number of digital tools including Zoom conferencing. STCC uses an online learning management tool called Blackboard to access course resources which include video, audio, PowerPoint slide presentations, graphics and more.

Wiseman is a big advocate of online learning, having studied the method for over 26 years. She highlights advantages to the approach, which include greater flexibility. Students who are juggling a busy schedule can access materials online 24/7 and complete the academic work at their own pace.

“An online experience is a very thoughtful, planned, unfolding of a course in the virtual space,” Wiseman said. “There’s a lot you can do online. It’s very exciting. When you take away

the fact that somebody has to be at a particular place at a particular time, you take away a lot of constraints.”

Wiseman said online courses are as rigorous as face-to-face courses.

“I’ve been studying online for 26 years so I think it’s a really good way to continue your education and keep investing in yourself. You will never go wrong investing in your own education and your own self,” she said.

In addition to online courses, STCC will offer support services online, including advising services, library and student orientations. STCC, a Hispanic Serving Institution, is able to provide some students with Chromebook laptop computers and WiFi hotspots. The college will offer support to students who need help with the online experience.

Faculty look forward to online instruction

STCC faculty say their preparation over the summer has them feeling confident about the new semester.

Jennifer DeForge, professor of Architectural and Building Technology, said students who are used to the “hands-on” approach at STCC will not be disappointed.

“Topics in Architecture and Building Technology classes are very hands-on, but we have

created a unique and inventive way to bring this to a distance format,” DeForge said. “For me, building technology will benefit greatly from learning online, as our construction and businesses are already using virtual platforms to create integrated team design, planning and building for large construction projects, and can be used for the residential sector. So, learning online right now is a great way to introduce these concepts that our students will be using in real life.”

Frances Riddle, a professor of art, said the pandemic disruption in March was not easy for faculty or students. But she is looking forward to applying the exhaustive training she obtained over the summer to the virtual classroom.

“In the spring, everybody was doing emergency remote teaching, and that’s not what we’re going to be doing in the fall,” Riddle said. “In the fall we are planning, and we are educating ourselves on how to teach quality, rigorous, engaging online classes.”

“I am personally intrigued and excited about it,” Riddle added. “It’s exciting to see what we can do with a hands on-class, like a studio class, where students are making art, and professors are guiding them through that process in an online class.”

HCC receives \$40K grant for COVID-19 relief

HOLYOKE – The Holyoke Community College Foundation has received a second grant in as many months to help students facing financial emergencies because of COVID-19.

In its latest round of grants, the Community Foundation of Western Massachusetts awarded \$40,000 to HCC from its COVID-19 Relief Fund. In July, the Community Foundation

awarded the HCC Foundation \$35,000. All \$75,000 went into the President’s Student Emergency Fund, which is managed by the HCC Foundation.

“Every week, we are seeing more and more applications from students in need of emergency support,” said Amanda Sbriscia, vice president of Institutional Advancement and executive director of the HCC Foun-

dation. “Each student applicant hopes to begin the fall semester on the right foot, and it’s our job to keep them focused on their academic success.”

Thanks to CFWM’s first grant to HCC, 67 HCC students received emergency funding with an average disbursement of \$522. Already, in the past two weeks 15 additional students have received emergency aid.

“We anticipate disbursing the full \$40,000 to students in need before the end of September,” Sbriscia said.

Typically, students request help paying for basic needs, such as food, rent, utilities, childcare and transportation.

“Relief Fund dollars are making it possible for HCC students throughout our region to achieve their educational goals,”



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Fall sports set to begin on Sept. 18

Some schools still need to decide whether to participate

By Gregory A. Scibelli
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REGION – Fall sports are set to begin and soccer will be a part of the fall lineup as a modified season will be the first up with a number of modifications. What schools will participate in the fall season is still up in the air following an announcement by the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association last week stating schools could begin practicing on Sept. 18. The COVID-19 Task Force made several recommendations

that were adopted by the MIAA Board of Directors. As of now, the fall season will run from Sept. 18 through Nov. 20. Soccer, gymnastics, cross country, field hockey, girls volleyball, and golf will all be able to practice and play games. During the fall season, football and cheerleading can practice, but they cannot play or participate in contests. As of the current vote, the winter season is scheduled to take place from Nov. 30 to Feb. 21. The winter season is currently scheduled to have basketball, even though it is a high-risk vote. The floating season, also being labeled as “Fall Sports II” will take place from Feb. 22 to April 25. Unified basketball, football, and cheerleading will be played. Schools that were not able to participate in certain fall sports during the first fall season will also be able to play during that time. The schools that could potentially participate in sports like soccer and field hockey during the floating season depend on which schools vote to keep students off the field during the first fall season. Schools that are doing full remote learning and hybrid model learning where students are going to school only part of the time will have to vote on whether students can play. It is not clear yet which schools are or not participate in Western Mass. sports this fall, and schedules for games have yet to be es-

tablished. A 22-0 vote of the MIAA Board of Directors approved the current version of the sports calendar. The Board of Directors also unanimously voted to attempt to create fall schedules that are league specific and keep travel to a minimum by scheduled games within close geographic regions. In Western Massachusetts, the Pioneer Valley Interscholastic Athletic Conference, the group that governs the leagues in the region, will be challenged with coming up with that schedule. One major fallback of the fall season is the elimination of the tournament. With the elimination of the tournament, there will unlike-

ly be a final-sponsored MIAA Western Massachusetts soccer tournament, a big tradition in the region. The PVIAC is working on hosting its own tournament for the region before the new statewide tournaments begin in fall 2021, but the plans for that have been put on hold since the pandemic. Another major caveat to the fall sports seasons is that if towns have spikes in coronavirus cases that lead to the community being labeled high-risk by the state, that school would have to cease play. This fall, teams that have to cease play can come back during the floating season, when hopefully, play would be unrestricted because a vaccine is available.

Preparing for a new fall



Photos by Gregory A. Scibelli

Several teams got a taste of what the fall will look like as they participated in summer program held at South Hadley High School for seven weeks. Teams from several area communities, including South Hadley, Agawam, Holyoke, and Belchertown, participated in scrimmages that included 7-on-7 play, a rule that will be part of the fall season due to the pandemic and the need to limit contact. Teams also played without penalty corners and other modifications.



OT rules for field hockey top changes for sports

By Gregory A. Scibelli
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REGION – With the return of fall sports, the MIAA Board of Directors have chosen to adopt changes to sports recommended by it’s COVID-19 Task Force committee and the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA). Field hockey will see a number of big changes with the game somewhat resembling playoff overtimes and the elimination of a number of regular parts of the game. Field hockey will have no penalty corners and players are expected to observe the field yard full on any and all free hits. It’s already a rule, but will likely be more strictly enforced. But the biggest change is that all regular play will be 7-on-7. Those rules usually apply to overtime, and overtime in field hockey is only played during the playoffs. All other games end in ties. Other modifications to limit contact are the elimination of stick inspections during the pre-game as coaches will be responsible for making sure that all sticks are legal for use in games. Officials would normally do a stick inspection prior to all games. Soccer is the other sport that will see some significant changes due to the amount of contact that can take place between players.

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Fabiola A. (Houle) Gamache, 91

LUDLOW – Fabiola A. (Houle) Gamache, 91, of Ludlow passed away on Monday, August 24, 2020. Born in Springfield on July 1, 1929, she was the daughter of the late Hubert and Doria (Berthiaume) Houle. A graduate of Cathedral High School, Fabiola worked as a Customer Service Manager for Cigna Insurance. She was a communicant of St. Elizabeth’s Parish.

Fabiola is survived by her children Mark Gamache and his wife Heidi of Ludlow and Melonie Babich and her husband Ivan



of Harrisburg, PA and a sister Andrea Witherell of Springfield. She also leaves her 5 beloved grandchildren Marko Babich, Kristina Babich, Matthew Babich, Corinne Gamache and Alison Gamache. Sadly, she was predeceased by her husband Bernard Gamache in 1994.

All services are private. Donations in Fabiola’s memory may be made to Alzheimer’s Association, 309 Waverly Oaks Road, Waltham, MA 02452 or www.alz.org. For more information please go to www.kapinosmazurfh.com.

Janet M. (Flower) Martin, 85

LUDLOW – Janet M. (Flower) Martin, 85, of Ludlow, passed away on Sunday, August 23, 2020, surrounded by her loving family. Daughter of the late Andrew and Mary (Quinlan) Flower, she was born in Hartford, CT on April 18, 1935.

Janet worked for the former Albert Steiger Co, and then as a receptionist for Friendly Ice Cream Co until her retirement. A devout communicant of St. Elizabeth’s Parish in Ludlow, she was member of the Ladies of St. Anne. Janet enjoyed traveling especially to the Cape, Maine, Lake George and a yearly trip to their home in Bradenton, Florida. She was very involved with Marriage Encounter with her husband where they made lifelong friends. She also enjoyed her time working at the Ludlow polls and St. Elizabeth meat pie project. Most of all, she loved spending time with her family.

Janet is survived by her 6 children. Joan Haney (Steven) of Ludlow, Robert Martin (Joanna) of Princeton, NJ; Kenneth Martin (Donna) of Palmer; Kevin Martin of Ipswich; Gary



Martin of Hanover; and Lauren Smith (Christopher) of Ludlow. She also leaves her 15 grandchildren: Dr. Brian Haney, Lisa Vazquez, Dr. Gregory Haney, Julie Henry, Andrew, Sara, Caroline, Jeffrey, Liane, Liam, and Eamonn Martin, Nicholas and Colin Gordon, Quinn and Caden Smith and 8 great-grandchildren; Kate, Tyler, Alexander, Brooklyn, Austin, Savannah, Anna and Maxwell. Sadly, she was predeceased by her husband, Roger Martin, in 2009 after 55 years of marriage and her brother, Fr. Thomas Flower, in 2010.

The family would like to thank the staff at Life Care in Wilbraham for their loving care.

All services are private. Donations in Janet’s memory may be made to St. Elizabeth Parish, 181 Hubbard Street, Ludlow, Ma. 01056 or St John the Baptist School, 217 Hubbard Street, Ludlow, MA 01056.

Kapinos-Mazur Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. For more information, please go to www.kapinosmazurfh.com.

Michael Victor Michalczyk Jr., 55

LUDLOW - Michael Victor Michalczyk Jr., 55, of Ludlow, passed away on August 24, 2020 surrounded by his loved ones. Born in Springfield, son of Therese (Nadeau) and Michael Michalczyk, Sr, and grandson of Henry and Cecile M. Nadeau and Mary Repak, he was a graduate of Cathedral High School. He worked for many years in the construction industry and in his spare time, he was an avid hunter and fisherman. Mike leaves his longtime girlfriend Mona Dominique; sons Michael E. Michalczyk and girlfriend Jess Majeran,



son Derek H. Michalczyk, daughter Aimee Panetta; and grandson Adam J. Michalczyk. He also leaves his mother, Therese C. Conner and husband Donald Conner; and father Michael V. Michalczyk Sr; three sisters; Kathleen M. LeBlanc and brother in law Christopher, Doreen A. Lupa and fiancé Ron Calhoun, Renee Napoletano and brother in law Carl; nieces Victoria and Nicole LeBlanc; and nephews Patrick Lupa, Joseph Lupa and Jacob Rueli. Funeral services for Mike will be held privately by his family with Ludlow Funeral Home.

COVID-19 forces Autumn Escape Bike Trek to shift gears

New virtual options will replace physical ride, launching September 21

The American Lung Association has announced the annual Autumn Escape Bike Trek fundraising ride in 2020 will be held virtually from Monday, Sept. 21 through Sunday, Sept. 27, due to current COVID-19 restrictions and guidelines. Effective immediately, participants will be able to register for the event, and beginning on Sept. 21, they can track their own progress to complete their Autumn Escape Bike Trek by cycling 35 or 60 miles at their own pace to raise funds for the American Lung Association before Sept. 27.

“The Autumn Escape Bike Trek is an event that our community looks forward to every year. The health and safety of our participants, volunteers and staff remain our top priority and so we’re shifting gears and going virtual. This ride is an important fundraiser for the American Lung Association to raise awareness of and improve lung health, we refuse to let this lung-related virus derail our work. This is an opportunity for us to come together to show our strength and our virtual options will empower people to do that,” said Nicole DeVito, senior

manager of development for the Autumn Escape Bike Trek.

The event aims to raise over \$50,000 for the Lung Association’s mission, to save lives by improving lung health and preventing lung disease through advocacy, education and research of lung diseases, including COVID-19. Part of the funds raised will support the Lung Association’s COVID-19 Action Initiative; a \$25 million initiative to end COVID-19 and prevent future respiratory virus pandemics.

The annual Autumn Escape Bike Trek was originally scheduled as a 3-day, in-person event for riders ages seven and above, departing from the Hilton Garden Inn in Plymouth, Massachusetts and involving a 160-mile route through the Cape. Organizers have developed new ways for people to participate virtually including signing up for the Strava page, where participants can track progress on the event leaderboard. Participants can also:

Share their miles on the Autumn Escape Bike Trek Facebook page

Take and share screenshots of their Strava dashboard or other similar biking apps

Participants can track their miles using activity trackers (Apple Watch, Fitbit, etc.)

Please see **BIKE TREK**, Page 16

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One is a free, brief **Death Notice** listing the name of deceased, date of death and funeral date and place.

The other is a **Paid Obituary**, costing \$120, which allows families to publish extended death notice information of their own choice and may include a photograph. **Death Notices & Paid Obituaries** should be submitted through a funeral home to: obits@turley.com.

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DATEBOOK

ONGOING

THE MICHAEL J. DIAS FOUNDATION sponsors a support group for families and friends whose loved one is affected by an alcohol/substance use disorder. The group meets every Tuesday from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. at Healthsouth, 222 State St., Ludlow. All are welcome! If you have any questions, call Maureen at 413-563-6226.

LUDLOW SENIOR CENTER 55 AND OVER VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE will be held at East Street School on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5-8 p.m. The cost to take part is \$20 per year. For more information contact the Senior Center Activities Director at Activity@ludlow.ma.us or 413-583-3564 ext. 1310.

WESTERN MASS RELICS SENIOR SOFTBALL LEAGUE. Slow pitch with two divisions (50-plus and 65-plus). All games played at the Ludlow Fish & Game Club from May to Labor Day. Registration forms and information available at www.wmass-relics.com.

QUABBIN VALLEY TWIRLERS If you missed the first lessons in the fall, now is the time to give yourself a gift of dancing enjoyment for the coming holiday time. Do you want some exercise, mental acuity, and lots of fun with great people? Try our national folk dance, square danc-

ing with the Quabbin Valley Twirlers. They dance in Belchertown and Ludlow with Sunday and Wednesday evenings available. For more information, call Gloria or Fran at 413-467-3352.

BIBLE STUDY: A weekly Bible study led by Ludlow resident Hank Bastos takes place Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at 343 Winsor St., Ludlow. Call 348-6487 for more information.

SHARE YOUR SIGHT. Volunteer to read, shop or walk with a blind or vision impaired person in your community. Call the Massachusetts Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired at 1-888-613-2777 for details.

EVENTS

Editor's note: As towns, schools and clubs continue to assess the threat posed by coronavirus, many are making the decision to cancel or postpone their public events, often with little notice.

The Register will inform readers about cancellations when known and when the newspaper's weekly deadline will permit, but readers should be aware of the possibility that events featured in the printed newspaper, including those previewed in stories, briefs and on the calendar page, may be canceled without enough notice to print an update. The Register encourages readers to contact event coordinators and organizers to

confirm that it is still taking place before attending.

TRIPS

The Polish American Veterans of Wilbraham are planning the following trips in 2020:

"GHOST OF A CHANCE" at The Newport Playhouse & Cabaret in Rhode Island has been canceled

For more information on any of the above trips or to reserve a seat call Rich Gosciminski at 413-583-4610. Make checks payable to Polish American Veterans. Mail to Rich Gosciminski, 149 Center St., Apt. #1, Ludlow, MA, 01056. All trips depart from P.A.V, 1124 Berkshire Ave., Indian Orchard, MA.

9 TO 5 MUSICAL The Catholic Woman's Club of the Diocese of Springfield has canceled the bus trip to see "9 to 5 The Musical" by Dolly Parton, at the WestchesterBroadway Theatre in Elmsford, N.Y., on Wednesday, Sept. 9. Call Ruth at 413-531-3506 for more information.

The December trip to San Antonio has been canceled and will be rescheduled for December 2021.

POLANIE CLUB TRIPS

For information and reservations on any of the following trips. please call Loretta @ 413-592-7350, Stacy @ 413-593-1172, or Dianne @ 413-214-3822.

Trips depart from Szot Park, Chicopee and Stop & Shop, West Springfield. Make payments to LORETTA GOYETTE 582 E. Main St. Chicopee, MA 01020

Please note: The upcoming Cruising Gloucester Harbor and Edwards Twins trips have been canceled.

UNCHAINED MELODY on September 22, 2020 has been canceled.

A BOB HOPE USO STYLE TRIBUTE: Thursday, November 12, 2020, featuring Bill Johnson and Holly Faris. at The Grand Oak Villa, Oakville, CT. A tribute to America's Veterans. Family style meal: salad, pasta, roast turkey with gravy and sliced toast beef with gravy, roasted potato, vegetable, dessert, soda & coffee. Carafes of Red and white wine on every table. Cost \$ 94 pp. \$ 25 deposit due with reservation. Final payment due October 2, 2020.

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To begin, the games will be separated into four separate 20-minute quarters. There will be two minutes in between quarters with the exception of halftime, which will be a 10-minute rest period like normal. But timeouts will be eliminated.

Coaches will be limited to just three per bench.

Players will not be allowed to head the ball, and the use of "walls" on a restart in play will not be allowed due to attempts to socially distance.

Throw-ins will also be eliminated and a kick-in will be utilized instead. Opposing players must be at least 10 yards away from the ball.

Goal kicks and punts or throws back into play from goalkeepers will also be modified. The ball is not allowed to travel past midfield or the other team receives an indirect kick.

Another major modification is made to penalty kicks. During regulation, if a team receives a kick, the ball is dead if it goes off the goalkeeper. No rebound shots will be allowed. A goalie who saves or deflects the ball will receive a goal kick.

Slide tackles and other major contact are also prohibited and could result in direct kicks or yellow cards.

In volleyball, teams will have to eliminate a lot of the contact they are used to. Teams typically huddle quickly before and after plays, and shake hands or high-five before and after the match. All of those traditions will be eliminated for the season.

There will also be a regular cycling of balls to keep balls clean.

Cross country will see waves of runners rather all of the runners lined up to start the game.

All sports will have to observe a lot of social distancing rules, non-shared equipment, and making sure all types of contact are limited.

PEOPLE/MILESTONE NEWS

As a free service for our readers, we will print all births, weddings, engagements, milestone anniversaries, major birthdays, military achievements, honors and awards. We have a "people news" form available for you to submit these listings. This material is provided to us by our readers and local institutions and we do not charge to print this content.

For more information, or to submit people or milestone news for The Ludlow Register, please email ludlowregister@turley.com.

Church DIRECTORY

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41 Warsaw Ave., Ludlow
413-583-2630
Pastor Rev. Raymond A. Soltys
Saturday Vigil Masses – 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Sunday Masses – 7:30 a.m.; 8:45 a.m. (Polish);
10 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening Mass – 5:30 p.m.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

25 Parker St., Indian Orchard
413-543-3627
Pastor Rev. Jeffrey Ballou
Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.,
Monday through Friday
Sunday Mass – 8 a.m. (English)
10 a.m. (Polish/English)
5 p.m. (English)
Morning Masses (Monday through Saturday) 8 a.m.
Saturday Vigil Mass – 4 p.m. (English)
Vigil Mass on Holy Days of Obligation – 7 p.m.
Holy Day of Obligation Masses – 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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438 Winsor St., Ludlow
413-583-2312
Father Vitor Oliveira
Sunday Masses – 9 a.m. (Portuguese);
11 a.m. (English)
Monday and Wednesday Morning
Masses – 8:30 a.m. (Portuguese)
Tuesday and Friday Masses – 5:30 p.m. (Portuguese)
Saturday Vigil Mass – 4 p.m. (English)
First Saturday of the Month – 8:30 a.m.
For more information, visit
ourladyoffatimaparish.org.

FAITH COMMUNITY CHAPEL

485 EAST ST. LUDLOW, MA 01056
413-583-7875
www.faithcommunitychapel.org
email: faithcommunitychapel8@gmail.com
Pastor Jon P. Scott
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Sunday Services:
9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
10:30 a.m. Fellowship with coffee and donuts
11 a.m. Worship Service
See Faith Community Chapel Facebook for updates.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Ludlow Christian Fellowship
Bible Study: Hank Bastos, Leader
Call: 413-348-6487 for more information

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST

OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
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413-583-8454
S Sunday services
Sacrament Meeting 10- 11 A.M.
Sunday school for adults, Young single adults(18-30)
and teens (11-18)- 1st & 3rd Sunday of
the month from 11-12 noon
Adult Religious/Marriage and Parenting for Women-
2nd & 4th Sunday of the month from 11-12 noon
Adult Religious/Marriage and Parenting for Men- 2nd
and 4th Sunday of the month from 11-12 noon
Classes for Single Adults(18-30)- 2nd & 4th Sunday
of the month -11- 12 noon
Classes for Young Men(11-18)- 2nd & 4th Sunday
of the month 11-12 noon
Classes for Young Women (11-18)- 2nd & 4th Sunday
of the month - 11-12 noon
Children's classes: Sunday school & singing time
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shop hours:
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Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Sundays from 9:45-10:30 a.m.

STS. PETER AND PAUL UKRAINIAN

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Ludlow, MA 01056
Phone: 413-583-2140
Pastor: Father Andriy Krip
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Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m.
Sunday 8 a.m

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413-583-3467
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In Residence – Rev. Norman Bolton
Deacons, Normand Grondin, Thomas Rickson,
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7:30am – (C)
Thursday, September 3, 2020 – Daily Mass –
7:30am – (C)
Friday, September 4, 2020 – Daily Mass –
7:30 am - (C)
Saturday, September 5, 2020 – Confessions –
2:00pm – (JR), Mass – 4:00pm – (C)
Sunday, September 6, 2020 – Mass – 7:30am,
9:15am, 11:00am, 5:00pm- (C)
Monday, September 7, 2020 – Daily Mass –
7:30am – (C)
Tuesday, September 8, 2020 – Daily Mass –
7:30am – (C)

UNION CHURCH OF CHRIST

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51 Center St., Ludlow
413-583-5717
Pastor: Rev. Jeffrey K. Erb
Worship Service and Sunday School: Sunday, 10 a.m.
(Fellowship hour following)
Office Hours: Wednesday, 9 a.m. to noon
Choir Practice: Sunday, 9 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH
123 Hubbard St., Ludlow
413-583-5754
Rev. Richard Pagano
Pastor's office hours
by appointment
Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m.
Tuesdays – AA 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Thursdays – AA 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Thursday and Saturday – Outreach

ORCHARD COVENANT CHURCH

95 BERKSHIRE STREET
INDIAN ORCHARD, MA 01151
413-543-4204
Pastors Nick and Karen Munn
In-person Sunday Worship at 10am, or
Live stream from our website
See www.orchardcovenant.org for more information.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PLANNING BOARD HEARING Relative to PROPOSED ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENTS Pursuant to G.L. c. 40A, § 5 LEGAL NOTICE – ZONE CHANGE

The Planning Board of the Town of Ludlow will hold a public hearing to discuss proposed amendments to the town's zoning bylaws. The public hearing will be held as follows:

Place: Ludlow Town Hall, Selectmen's Conference Room, 3rd floor
Date: Thursday, September 10, 2020
Time: 7:20 p.m.
Applicant: Sodi Inc. c/o Ralph Capua
Location: 0 Chapin Street (Assessors' Map 11D, Parcel 115)

The subject matter of the proposed amendment is as indicated below. The complete text relative to the proposed amendments is available for inspection on the Planning Board web site: www.ludlow.ma.us/html/planning.

Zone Change Requested from: Residence A to Residence B

Reason for Requested Change: To permit for a residential community under the Land Use Classification of multi-family per Table 1, Ludlow Table of Principal Uses of the Ludlow Zoning Bylaw.

Christopher Coelho
 Chairman
 *COVID-19: Please be advised that by the Governor's Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open

Meeting Law, G.L.c. 30A, §20, relating to the 2020 novel Coronavirus outbreak emergency, the September 10, 2020 Ludlow Planning Board public hearing shall be physically closed to the public.

Alternative public access to this hearing shall be provided in the following manner:

This hearing will be conducted via conference call. Anyone wishing to participate remotely shall, as soon as reasonably possible prior to the hearing, provide notice to the chair by contacting Doug Stefancik at (413) 583-5624 X1281, Monday-Friday 8:30AM to 4:30PM or by e-mail at dstefancik@ludlow.ma.us. Those giving such notice will need to identify at the public hearing and provide their name, address and a contact phone number. At the start of the hearing, the chair shall announce those persons participating remotely and the information will be recorded in the minutes per 940 CMR 29.10 (7) (a-b).

The hearing will be available for viewing on cable access channel 191. Instructions for Live Stream via LCTV's Website are available on the home page of the Town's Website.

If for any reason this hearing is cancelled, it will be rescheduled to Thursday, September 24, 2020 @ 7:20PM.

Christopher Coelho
 Chairman

LEGAL NOTICE
 The Ludlow Zoning Board of Appeals will hold

a public hearing in Ludlow Town Hall, 488 Chapin Street, Board of Selectmen's Conference Room, third floor, on **Thursday, September 17, 2020 at 7:00 PM** on the application of Cristina Jorge, for the property located at 19-21 Kirkland Avenue (Assessors Map 15A, Parcel 175A, Zoning: Residential-B). The subject of the hearing is an Amendment to the Special Permit granted on July 12, 2018. Construction of the two-family dwelling on this pre-existing, non-conforming lot is in non-compliance of the previously issued Special Permit. The dwelling was not constructed to the required front yard setback of thirty (30) feet as required.

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lic hearing and provide their name, address, and a contact phone number. At the start of the hearing, the Chair will announce those persons participating remotely and the information will be recorded in the minutes per 940 CMR 29.10 (7) (a-b).

The hearing will be available for viewing as soon as practical after the meeting via LCTV programming and website.

Manny Lopes, Chairman
 9/02, 9/09/2020

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Place: Ludlow Town Hall, Selectmen's Conference Room, 3rd floor
Date: Thursday, September 10, 2020
Time: 7:10 p.m.
Applicant: Jamie & Richard Jacobs
Location: 193 Center Street (Assessors' Map12D, Parcel 53)

The subject matter of the proposed amendment is as indicated below. The complete text relative to the proposed amendments is available for inspection on the Planning Board web site: www.ludlow.ma.us/html/planning.

Zone Change Requested from: Residence B to Business B

Reason for Requested Change: Turning home into small scale salon.

Christopher Coelho
 Chairman

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Christopher Coelho
 Chairman

LUDLOW PLANNING BOARD LEGAL NOTICE SPECIAL PERMIT / HOME OCCUPATION

The Ludlow Planning Board will hold a public hearing in Ludlow Town Hall, Selectmen's Conference Room on **Thursday, September 10, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.** on the application of Jon E. Schneider of **8 Auburn Street (Assessors' Map 11B, Parcel 21)**, Ludlow, MA for **home improvement business**. The plans can be viewed on the Planning Board web site: www.ludlow.ma.us/html/planning

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Christopher Coelho
 Chairman

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Christopher Coelho
 Chairman

LUDLOW PLANNING BOARD LEGAL NOTICE – SITE SKETCH

The Ludlow Planning Board will hold a public hearing in Ludlow Town Hall, Selectmen's Conference Room on **Thursday, September 10, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.** on the application of Manuel D. Silva (MDS Auto Sales) for property located at **1085 Center Street (Assessors' Map 24, Parcel 69A)**, Ludlow, MA for the purpose of: **update site plan to show new auto sales lot**. The plans, if applicable, can be viewed on the Planning Board web site: www.ludlow.ma.us/html/planning

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Christopher Coelho
 Chairman

NOTICE

Pursuant to 333 CMR 11.07(3) the Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company (MMWEC) intends to apply herbicides on its 5.2 mile 345 kV transmission line in Ludlow, MA to control undesirable vegetation. The herbicide application will be in compliance with the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture approved Vegetation Management Plan, approved Yearly Operational Plan and the Rights of Way Regulations (333 CMR 11.00).

Date(s) of Application: **September 4 - September 30, 2020**

Applications shall not commence more than ten days before nor conclude more than ten days after said dates.

Herbicide(s) to be used:

Herbicide	EPA Reg #	Rate
Rodeo Concentrate	62719-324	4%
Arsenal Powerline	241-431	0.25%
Escort XP	352-439	1.5oz/100 gal
<u>Carrier/Adjuvant</u>		
LI 700		0.5%

Method of Application: Low pressure, selective foliar treatment

Purpose of Application: The purpose of this herbicide application is the control of vegetation and establishment of standard operating procedures to ensure the safe and uninterrupted electric service through its transmission line. Physical and visual access must also be maintained to permit routine and emergency line maintenance and operations. Vegetation management along the ROW is also necessary to reduce the likelihood of a fire.

Contact Person: Louis Gilli
 EH&S Engineer
 Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company
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Docket No. HD18P0658EA
Estate of:
John Pelczar
Date of Death: 02/24/2018
CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE**

A Petition for **Order of Complete Settlement** has been filed by **Debra A Sciascia** of Spencer MA requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account, the allowance of a proposed distribution and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 09/28/2020.**

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If

you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

WITNESS, Hon. **Barbara M Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: August 26, 2020
Suzanne T. Seguin
Register of Probate
9/02/2020

**Legal Notice
Ludlow
Special Town Meeting of June 22, 2020 – Case #9790**
Warrant Article #21 (Zoning) was approved by the Attorney General's office accordingly.
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**NOTICE OF PLANNING BOARD HEARING
Relative to PROPOSED ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENTS Pursuant to G.L. c. 40A, § 5 LEGAL NOTICE – ZONING BYLAW**
The Planning Board of the Town of Ludlow will hold a public hearing to discuss proposed amendments to the town's zoning bylaw. The public hearing will be held as follows:
Place: Ludlow Town Hall, Selectmen's Conference Room, 3rd fl.
Date: Thursday, September 10, 2020*
Time: 7:05 PM
Applicant: Planning Board
Location: 488 Chapin Street, Ludlow, MA

***COVID-19:** Please be advised that by the Governor's Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L.c. 30A, §20, relating to the 2020 novel Coronavirus outbreak emergency, the September 10, 2020 Ludlow Planning Board public hearing shall be physically closed to the public.
Alternative public access to this hearing shall be provided in the following manner:
This hearing will be conducted via conference call. Anyone wishing to participate remotely shall, as soon as reasonably possible prior to the hearing, provide notice to the chair by contacting Doug Stefancik at (413) 583-5624 X1281, Monday-Friday 8:30AM to 4:30PM or by e-mail at dstefancik@ludlow.ma.us. Those giving such notice will need to identify the public hearing and provide their name, address and a contact phone number. At the start of the hearing, the chair shall announce those persons participating remotely and the information will be

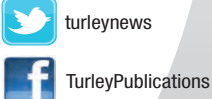
recorded in the minutes per 940 CMR 29.10 (7) (a-b).
The hearing will be available for viewing on cable access channel 191. Instructions for Live Stream via LCTV's Website are available on the home page of the Town's Website.
If for any reason this hearing is cancelled, it will be rescheduled to Thursday, September 24, 2020 at 7:05PM.
The subject matter of the proposed amendments is as indicated below. The complete text relative to the proposed amendments is available for inspection on the Planning Board web site: www.ludlow.ma.us/html/planning. Proposed zoning bylaw revisions are in draft form and are subject to change.
Proposed zoning bylaw revisions to include the following: **SECTION III: GENERAL USE REGULATIONS**
3.0 GENERAL REGULATIONS 3.0.4 Fences, by removing the last sentence. All fences four (4) feet and higher require a

building permit.
3.3 ACCESSORY USE REGULATIONS 3.3.1 General Accessory Regulations by adding to b. 1. Accessory Buildings. "All accessory buildings over 200 square feet require a permit from the Building Department." c. Accessory Livestock Agriculture by adding "and roosters" to be excluded. & g. Clothing Donation Receptacles, removing and replacing bylaw.
SECTION VI: SPECIAL LAND USE REGULATIONS 6.6 ACCESSORY APARTMENT BYLAW by removing section 6.6.3 j. Dwellings must be in existence, and not substantially altered for a period of three (3) years prior to the filing of the conversion permit. Section 3.2.2 Table 1 Table of Principal Uses, removing current section and allowing Clothing Donation Receptacles through site plan approval (SPA).
Christopher Coelho
Chairman
8/26, 9/02/2020



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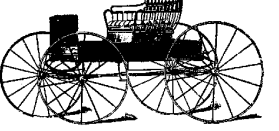
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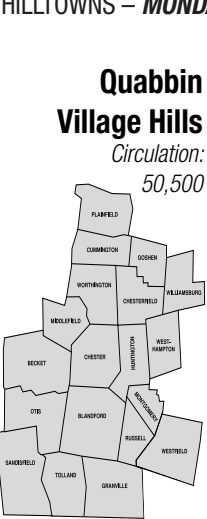
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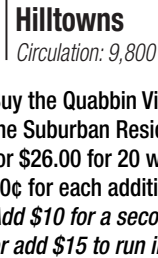
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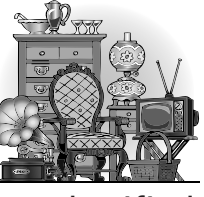
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Participants will be able to download images to share their personal achievements and fundraising efforts with custom images on social media

For registration and fundraising information visit BikeTrekNewEngland.org. The Autumn Escape Bike Trek staff will continue to support cyclists and their fundraising goals by offering incentives and giveaways for fundraising accomplishments.

All registrants who raise \$250 by Sept. 27 will receive a 2020 Autumn Escape Bike Trek event t-shirt and medal. Registrants who raise more than \$500 will all receive an official Autumn Escape Bike Trek cycling jersey. Since the virtual ride allows people to participate from anywhere, organizers are hoping more people will register to participate and take advantage of the virtual options.

“The coronavirus has impacted many of us in several different ways. We have seen that cycling is one of the best ways to get outside, be healthy, and enjoy the fresh air while following physical distancing guidelines and enjoying the cycling community. Cycling and raising money for lung research is a great combination. We also know some people may not have been able to participate if it meant traveling to Cape Cod, so now this option will allow more of our supporters to get involved,” said Jeff Seyler, chief division officer for the Eastern U.S.

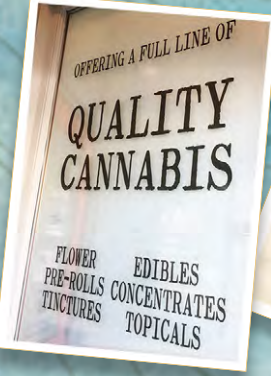
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